## GCE

## Mathematics

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Advanced Subsidiary GCE

## Mark Scheme for June 2017

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Mark schemes should be read in conjunction with the published question papers and the report on the examination.

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## Annotations and abbreviations

| Annotation in scoris | Meaning |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\checkmark$ and $\boldsymbol{*}$ | Benefit of doubt |
| BOD | Follow through |
| FT | lgnore subsequent working |
| ISW | Method mark awarded 0, 1 |
| M0, M1 | Accuracy mark awarded 0, 1 |
| A0, A1 | Independent mark awarded 0, 1 |
| B0, B1 | Omission sign |
| A | Misread |
| MR | Not good enough |
| NGE | Blank page |
| BP |  |
| Highlighting |  |
|  | Meaning |
| Other abbreviations <br> in mark scheme | Mark for explaining |
| E1 | Mark for correct units |
| U1 | Mark for a correct feature on a graph |
| G1 | Method mark dependent on a previous mark, indicated by * |
| M1 dep* | Correct answer only |
| cao | Or equivalent |
| oe | Rounded or truncated |
| rot | Seen or implied |
| Soi | Without wrong working |
| www | Correct working only |
| cwo |  |
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## Subject-specific Marking Instructions for GCE Mathematics Pure strand

Annotations should be used whenever appropriate during your marking.
The $A, M$ and $B$ annotations must be used on your standardisation scripts for responses that are not awarded either 0 or full marks. It is vital that you annotate standardisation scripts fully to show how the marks have been awarded.

For subsequent marking you must make it clear how you have arrived at the mark you have awarded
b An element of professional judgement is required in the marking of any written paper. Remember that the mark scheme is designed to assist in marking incorrect solutions. Correct solutions leading to correct answers are awarded full marks but work must not be judged on the answer alone, and answers that are given in the question, especially, must be validly obtained; key steps in the working must always be looked at and anything unfamiliar must be investigated thoroughly.

Correct but unfamiliar or unexpected methods are often signalled by a correct result following an apparently incorrect method. Such work must be carefully assessed. When a candidate adopts a method which does not correspond to the mark scheme, award marks according to the spirit of the basic scheme; if you are in any doubt whatsoever (especially if several marks or candidates are involved) you should contact your Team Leader.
c The following types of marks are available.

## M

A suitable method has been selected and applied in a manner which shows that the method is essentially understood. Method marks are not usually lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, eg by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. In some cases the nature of the errors allowed for the award of an M mark may be specified.

## A

Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated Method mark is earned (or implied). Therefore M0 A1 cannot ever be awarded.

B
Mark for a correct result or statement independent of Method marks.

## E

A given result is to be established or a result has to be explained. This usually requires more working or explanation than the establishment of an unknown result.

Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, eg wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored. Sometimes this is reinforced in the mark scheme by the abbreviation isw. However, this would not apply to a case where a candidate passes through the correct answer as part of a wrong argument.

When a part of a question has two or more 'method' steps, the M marks are in principle independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly where there are several B marks allocated. (The notation 'dep *' is used to indicate that a particular mark is dependent on an earlier, asterisked, mark in the scheme.) Of course, in practice it may happen that when a candidate has once gone wrong in a part of a question, the work from there on is worthless so that no more marks can sensibly be given. On the other hand, when two or more steps are successfully run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit must be given.

The abbreviation ft implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, $A$ and $B$ marks are given for correct work only - differences in notation are of course permitted. A (accuracy) marks are not given for answers obtained from incorrect working. When A or B marks are awarded for work at an intermediate stage of a solution, there may be various alternatives that are equally acceptable. In such cases, exactly what is acceptable will be detailed in the mark scheme rationale. If this is not the case please consult your Team Leader.

Sometimes the answer to one part of a question is used in a later part of the same question. In this case, A marks will often be 'follow through'. In such cases you must ensure that you refer back to the answer of the previous part question even if this is not shown within the image zone. You may find it easier to mark follow through questions candidate-by-candidate rather than question-by-question.
f Wrong or missing units in an answer should not lead to the loss of a mark unless the scheme specifically indicates otherwise. Candidates are expected to give numerical answers to an appropriate degree of accuracy, with 3 significant figures often being the norm. Small variations in the degree of accuracy to which an answer is given (e.g. 2 or 4 significant figures where 3 is expected) should not normally be penalised, while answers which are grossly over- or under-specified should normally result in the loss of a mark. The situation regarding any particular cases where the accuracy of the answer may be a marking issue should be detailed in the mark scheme rationale. If in doubt, contact your Team Leader.

Rules for replaced work
If a candidate attempts a question more than once, and indicates which attempt he/she wishes to be marked, then examiners should do as the candidate requests.

If there are two or more attempts at a question which have not been crossed out, examiners should mark what appears to be the last (complete) attempt and ignore the others.

NB Follow these maths-specific instructions rather than those in the assessor handbook.
For a genuine misreading (of numbers or symbols) which is such that the object and the difficulty of the question remain unaltered, mark according to the scheme but following through from the candidate's data. A penalty is then applied; 1 mark is generally appropriate, though this may differ for some units. This is achieved by withholding one A or B mark in the question.

Note that a miscopy of the candidate's own working is not a misread but an accuracy error.

| Question |  |  | Answer | Marks |  | Guidance |
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| 1 | (i) |  | $\begin{aligned} & (2 \sqrt{ } 7)^{2}=x^{2}+(x+2)^{2}-2 x(x+2) \cos 60 \\ & x^{2}+2 x-24=0 \\ & (x+6)(x-4)=0 \\ & x=4 \end{aligned}$ | M1 | Attempt use of correct cosine rule | Must be attempt to use correct rule but allow BOD on lack of brackets eg $2 \sqrt{ } 7^{2}$ not $(2 \sqrt{ } 7)^{2}$, even if subsequently 14 , and the same for the terms involving $x$ <br> Allow omission of a square sign when substituting as long as correct formula has been seen <br> No need to evaluate cos60 for M1 <br> Evaluating in radian mode ( -0.952 ) still can get M1 as long as $\cos 60$ seen first |
|  |  |  |  | A1 | Obtain correct 3 term quadratic | Must be simplified to three terms but not necessarily all on one side of the equation |
|  |  |  |  | M1 | Attempt to solve 3 term quadratic equation | See additional guidance for valid methods |
|  |  |  |  | A1 [4] | Obtain $x=4$ only | Must be from a correct solution of a correct quadratic, though only the positive root may ever be seen Could draw attention to required root by giving both answers and then eg underlining $x=4$ <br> A0 if $x=-6$ still present <br> If the other root is stated, before being discarded, it must have been $x=-6$ |
|  | (ii) |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 / 2 \times 4 \times 6 \times \sin 60 \\ & =6 \sqrt{ } 3 \end{aligned}$ | M1 | Attempt area of the triangle, using their $x$ | Must be using correct formula, including $1 / 2$ Allow equiv methods, such as $1 / 2 b h$ as long as valid attempt at $b$ and $h$ Must be using a positive, numerical, value of $x$ from (i) |
|  |  |  |  | A1 [2] | Obtain $6 \sqrt{ } 3$ | Must be given as simplified surd No ISW if then given as decimal, unless the exact value is indicated as the final answer (underlined etc) |


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| 2 | (i) | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{r} 0.5 \times 0.2\{\cos 0+\cos 0.8+2(\cos 0.2+ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \\ & =0.715 \end{aligned}$ | B1 | State the 5 correct $y$-values, and no others | B0 if other $y$-values also found (unless not used) Allow for exact values seen, even if subsequent error made (including evaluating in degree mode) Allow decimal equivs ( 2 dp or better) ( $1,0.980,0.921$, $0.825,0.697$ ); if using 2 dp then allow 0.7 rather than 0.70 for final $y$ value |
|  |  |  | M1* | Attempt to find area between $x=0$ and $x=0.8$, using $k\left\{y_{0}+y_{n}+2\left(y_{1}+\right.\right.$ $\left.\left.\ldots+y_{n-1}\right)\right\}$ | Correct placing of $y$-values required $y$-values may not necessarily be correct, but must be from attempt at using correct $x$-values in $y=\cos x$ (in radian mode or degree mode) <br> The 'big brackets' must be seen, or implied by later working <br> Could be implied by stating general rule in terms of $y_{0}$ etc, as long as these have been attempted elsewhere and clearly labelled <br> Could use other than 4 strips as long as of equal width (but M0 for just one strip) |
|  |  |  | M1d* | Use $k=0.5 \times 0.2$ soi | Or $k=0.5 \times h$, where $h$ is consistent with the number of strips used |
|  |  |  | A1 | Obtain 0.715 , or better | Allow answers rounding to 0.715 if $>3$ sf <br> Using 4 separate trapezia can get full marks Must see evidence of trapezium rule or $0 / 4$ (integration gives 0.717 to 3 sf ) |
|  |  |  |  |  | Working in degrees: <br> B1 if exact values seen (ie $\cos 0.2$ etc), but B0 if straight into decimals M1 M1 is then possible as long as it is clear where each value is being placed |
|  |  |  | [4] |  | $0.5 \times 0.2\{1.00+1.00+2(1.00+1.00+1.00)\}=0.800$ will be $0 / 4$ unless more detail shown |



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| 3 | (i) | $1+4 x+7 x^{2}+7 x^{3}$ | B1 | Obtain $1+4 x$ <br> Attempt at least one more term product of correct binomial coeff and power of $1 / 2 x$ | Must be 1, not $1^{8}$ <br> Must be $4 x$ not unsimplified equiv <br> Allow separate terms not linked by ' + ' eg $1,4 x$ |
|  |  |  | M1 |  | Powers of $1 / 2 x$ must be consistent with the binomial coeff being used <br> Binomial coeff must be numerical, so ${ }^{8} \mathrm{C}_{2}$ is not yet sufficient <br> Allow M1 if powers only applied to $x$ and not $1 / 2$ |
|  |  |  | A1 | Obtain 7x ${ }^{2}$ | Coeff must be simplified As part of sum, or part of list |
|  |  |  | A1 | Obtain $7 x^{3}$ | Coeff must be simplified <br> As part of sum, or part of list |
|  |  |  |  |  | ISW any attempt to 'simplify’ |
|  |  |  |  |  | If expanding brackets: <br> Mark as above, but must consider all 8 brackets for the M mark (allow irrelevant terms to be discarded) |
|  | (ii) | $4\left(y+y^{2}\right)+7\left(y+y^{2}\right)^{2}$ <br> Hence coefficient of $y^{2}$ is 11 | M1 | Attempt to use $x=y+y^{2}$ in their expansion from (i) | Replace $x$ with $y+y^{2}$ in both relevant terms and attempt expansion, including relevant numerical coeffs from (i) <br> Allow M1 if using their attempt at a 'simplified' expansion <br> Could instead attempt a new expansion - must use correct binomial coeffs and powers of $1 / 2\left(y+y^{2}\right)$ |
|  |  |  | A1FT <br> [2] | Obtain coefficient of $11\left(\right.$ or $\left.11 y^{2}\right)$, FT their (i) | Ignore terms involving powers other than $y^{2}$ <br> The FT is on their $1+4 x+7 x^{2}+7 x^{3}$, not a multiple of this as a result of any attempt to 'simplify' |





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|  |  |  |  |  |  | Ignore sight of $11-x-2 x^{2}=8 x^{-3}$ prior to subtraction occurring <br> Adding functions prior to integration will get max of 5 marks - M0M1A1M1A1M1A0 (Alt MS) - to give same credit as integrating separately, using limits and then adding <br> Multiplying through by $x^{3}$ prior to integration can get M1 for use of limits, and possibly M1 if subtraction happens before multiplying through |
| 7 | (a) |  | $\begin{aligned} & (x+1) \log 3=500 \log 2 \\ & x+1=315.46 \\ & x=314 \end{aligned}$ | M1 | Introduce logs and drop power(s) | Any base (or no explicit base) as long as consistent If using logs to any base other than 2 or 3 , then both powers must be dropped Allow BOD if $x+1$ is not in brackets |
|  |  |  |  | A1 | Obtain correct linear equation | aef eg $x+1=500 \log _{3} 2$ <br> Brackets must now be explicit, or implied by a later correct equation |
|  |  |  |  | M1 | Attempt to find $x$ | Correct order of operations and correct operations, so M0 for eg $x=500 \log _{3} 2+1$ |
|  |  |  |  | A1 [4] | Obtain 314, or better | Allow answer in range [314.4, 314.5] if >3sf ISW subsequent incorrect rounding once more accurate answer has been seen <br> Answer only, or T\&I, is $0 / 4$ Writing 2 as $3^{0.6309}$ with no evidence of use of logs to find the index is $0 / 4$ |


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| (b) | (i) | $\begin{aligned} & \log _{2}(y+1)-\log _{2} 2=\log _{2} x^{2} \\ & \log _{2}\left({ }^{y+1} / 2\right)=\log _{2} x^{2} \end{aligned}$ | B1 | $2 \log _{2} x=\log _{2} x^{2}$ | Used correctly at any point, even if equation is no longer fully correct Allow no base |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & y+1=2 x^{2} \\ & y=2 x^{2}-1 \quad \text { ie } a=2, b=-1 \end{aligned}$ | M1 | Correctly combine at least two log terms | Could be the $2 \log$ terms in the given equation, or could involve $\log _{2} 2$ <br> The terms being combined must be correct, even if an error has occurred elsewhere in the equation M0 for incorrect method eg ${ }^{\log (y+1)} / \log 2$ even if it then becomes $\log \left({ }^{y+1} / 2\right)$ |
|  |  |  | A1 | Correct equation with at least two terms combined | Equation of form $\log _{2} \mathrm{f}(x, y)=k$ or $\log _{2} \mathrm{f}(y)=\log _{2} \mathrm{~g}(x)$ Condone no base on the logs |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A1 } \\ & {[4]} \end{aligned}$ | Obtain $y=2 x^{2}-1$ | Correct equation required, but no need for explicit statement of $a=2, b=-1$ |
| - | (ii) | $y-10 x+14=1$ $2 x^{2}-1-10 x+14=1$ | B1FT | Correct equation - www | State correct equation - aef not involving logs Allow FT on an incorrect equation from (i) if the substitution occurs before the $\log$ is removed ie B1FT is awarded for their $\left(a x^{2}+b\right)-10 x+14=1$ |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & (x-2)(x-3)=0 \\ & x=2, \quad x=3 \\ & y=7, \quad y=17 \end{aligned}$ | M1* | Attempt to eliminate a variable | Using their $y-10 x+14=1$ with their answer from (i), which must be of the form $y=a x^{2}+b$ oe, to obtain an equation in a single variable not involving logs M1 can still be awarded if the method to remove logs is not correct |
|  |  |  | M1d* | Attempt to solve 3 term quadratic | See additional guidance for valid methods |
|  |  |  | A1 | Obtain both correct $x, y$ pairs | Clear indication of which values are paired together could be implied by eg $y=2 \times 2^{2}-1=7$ <br> A0 if $y=2 x^{2}-1$ was obtained fortuitously in part (i) |
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| 8 | (a) | $\begin{aligned} & a+6 d=2(a+4 d) \\ & a=-2 d \\ & 7 / 2(2 a+6 d)=84 \\ & 7 / 2(2 a-3 a)=84 \\ & a=-24 \end{aligned}$ | M1 | Attempt $u_{7}=2 u_{5}$ | Using correct $u_{\mathrm{n}}=a+(n-1) d$ |
|  |  |  | A1 | Obtain $a=-2 d$ or equiv | Obtain correct simplified equation, with like terms combined |
|  |  |  | B1 | State ${ }^{7} / 2(2 a+6 d)=84$ | Or equiv, including unsimplified |
|  |  |  | M1 | Attempt to solve simultaneously | As far as attempting $a$ or $d$ Must be solving two equations in $a$ and $d$, from attempt at $u_{7}=2 u_{5}$ and attempt at $S_{7}$ (but could be from incorrect formulae eg $u_{n}=a+n d$ ) |
|  |  |  | A1 | Obtain $a=-24$ | If $d$ is also given then it must be correct $(d=12)$ <br> Could use variables other than $a$ and $d$ |
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| (b) | $\begin{aligned} & r^{2}=2 \text { hence } r=\sqrt{2} \\ & \frac{a(1-\sqrt{2})}{1-\sqrt{2}}=254 \end{aligned}$ | B1 | State $r=\sqrt{ } 2 \mathrm{www}$ | B0 if from $a r^{7}=2 a r^{5}$ (but then allow all of the remaining marks) <br> Allow decimal value (1.41) <br> Allow B1 for $r= \pm \sqrt{ } 2$ |
|  | $a=\frac{254(1-\sqrt{2})}{1-8 \sqrt{2}}$ | M1 | Attempt $S_{7}=254$ | Must be correct formula, using their numerical $r$, which could be exact or a decimal value Must also equate to 254 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & a=\frac{(1-8 \sqrt{2})(1+8 \sqrt{2})}{(254(-15+7 \sqrt{2})} \\ & a=\frac{254}{-127} \end{aligned}$ | A1 | Rearrange to obtain correct numerical expression for $a$ aef | Must be in an exact form, but could involve $(\sqrt{ } 2)^{7}$ or $\sqrt{ } 128$ rather than $8 \sqrt{ } 2$ <br> Ignore second value for $a$ from using $r=-\sqrt{ } 2$ |
|  | $a=30-14 \sqrt{ } 2$ | B1 | Use $(\sqrt{ } 2)^{7}=8 \sqrt{2}$ soi | Equation may no longer be fully correct |
|  |  | M1 | Attempt to rationalise denominator | Must be using $r=\sqrt{ } 2$ only Must be explicit evidence of rationalising Could use $\left(1+(\sqrt{ } 2)^{7}\right)$ or $(1+\sqrt{ } 128)$ Allow M1 if denominator now incorrect, as long as of form $\pm(1-k \sqrt{ } 2)$ or equiv M0 if rationalising $1-\sqrt{ } 2$ only (ie before making $a$ the subject) |
|  |  | A1 | Obtain correct value in surd form | Allow any exact answer in form $p+q \sqrt{ } r$ <br> A0 if additional answer from using $r=-\sqrt{ } 2$ <br> A0 if final answer results from subsequent attempt to simplify eg $a=15-7 \sqrt{2}$ (ie no ISW) |
|  |  |  |  | Could use variables other than $a$ and $r$ <br> If $a=30-14 \sqrt{ } 2$ obtained, but no evidence of dealing with $(\sqrt{ } 2)^{7}$ or rationalising denominator then maximum of B1 M1 A1 ie 3 marks (as the given form has not been 'shown') |


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| 9 | (i) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{f}(1 / 2)=1 / 2+9 / 2-5=0 \\ & \mathrm{f}(x)=(2 x-1)\left(2 x^{2}+x+5\right) \end{aligned}$ | B1 | Confirm $f(1 / 2)=0$, with detail shown | $4(1 / 2)^{3}+9(1 / 2)-5=0$ is sufficient <br> B0 for just $f(1 / 2)=0$ <br> No conclusion needed <br> If using division to justify then must draw attention to the zero remainder |
|  |  |  | M1 | Attempt complete division or equiv | Must be dividing by $(2 x-1)$ <br> Must be complete method - ie all 3 terms attempted <br> Long division - must subtract lower line (allow one slip) <br> Inspection - expansion must give at least three correct terms of the cubic <br> Coefficient matching - must be valid attempt at all coeffs of quadratic, considering all relevant terms each time <br> Synthetic division - must be using 0.5 (not - 0.5) and adding within each column (allow one slip); expect to see |
|  |  |  | A1 A1 [4] | Obtain correct quotient <br> Obtain $(2 x-1)\left(2 x^{2}+x+5\right)$ | Allow $4 x^{2}+2 x+10$ from dividing by $x-\frac{1}{2}$ <br> Must be written as a product <br> Allow $(x-1 / 2)\left(4 x^{2}+2 x+10\right)$ <br> ISW any attempt to write as 3 linear factors, or to find roots |


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| (ii) | (a) | $4 \sin 2 \theta \cos 2 \theta+\frac{5}{\cos 2 \theta}=\frac{13 \sin 2 \theta}{\cos 2 \theta}$ | B1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Use } \tan 2 \theta=\frac{\sin 2 \theta}{\cos 2 \theta} \\ & \text { or } \tan 2 \theta \cos 2 \theta=\sin 2 \theta \end{aligned}$ | Must be explicit, and correct notation when used Allow even if errors elsewhere in equation |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} 4 \sin 2 \theta \cos ^{2} 2 \theta+5=13 \sin 2 \theta \\ 4 \sin 2 \theta\left(1-\sin ^{2} 2 \theta\right)+5=13 \sin 2 \theta \\ 4 \sin 2 \theta-4 \sin ^{3} 2 \theta+5=13 \sin 2 \theta \\ 4 \sin ^{3} 2 \theta+9 \sin 2 \theta-5=0 \end{gathered}$ |  | Correct method to remove fraction(s) | Any correct equation seen no longer containing fractions (allow recovery from a slip in notation) |
|  |  |  | B1 | Use $\cos ^{2} 2 \theta=1-\sin ^{2} 2 \theta$ | Must be explicit, and correct notation when used Allow even if errors elsewhere in equation |
|  |  |  | B1 | Obtain correct equation, from correct working | Must be correct notation throughout Dependent on B1 B1 B1 awarded |
|  |  |  | [4] |  | NB - must annotate answer space at top of pg12 |
|  | (b) | $\begin{aligned} & (2 \sin 2 \theta-1)\left(2 \sin ^{2} 2 \theta+\sin 2 \theta+5\right)= \\ & \sin 2 \theta=1 / 2 \\ & 2 \theta=\frac{1}{6} \pi, \frac{5}{6} \pi, \frac{13}{6} \pi, \frac{17}{6} \pi \\ & \theta=\frac{1}{12} \pi, \frac{5}{12} \pi, \frac{13}{12} \pi, \frac{17}{12} \pi \end{aligned}$ | B1 <br> M1 | State that $\sin 2 \theta=1 / 2$ oe | Could just be stated, or implied by later method <br> Correct order of operations ie $1 / 2\left(\sin ^{-1} 1 / 2\right)$ <br> Allow M1 if angle(s) found in degrees ( $15^{\circ}, 75^{\circ}$ etc) |
|  |  |  |  | Attempt to solve $\sin 2 \theta= \pm \frac{1}{2}$ to find at least one root |  |
|  |  |  | A1 | Obtain at least 2 correct roots | Must be in radians, and given in an exact form Allow recurring decimals, or mixed numbers |
|  |  |  | A1 | Obtain 4 correct roots | Must be in radians, and given in an exact form Allow recurring decimals, or mixed numbers ISW any angles that come from an incorrect quadratic quotient, or an incorrect attempt to find the roots of the quadratic quotient A0 if any extras in range [ $0,2 \pi$ ] that are not clearly from their quadratic roots |
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APPENDIX 1

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## Guidance for marking C2

## Accuracy

Allow answers to 3 sf or better, unless an integer is specified or clearly required
Answers to 2 sf are penalised, unless stated otherwise in the mark scheme.
' 3 sf' is sometimes explicitly specified in a question - this is telling candidates that a decimal is required rather than an exact answer eg in logs, and more than 3 sf should not be penalised unless stated in mark scheme.
If more than 3sf are given, allow the marks for an answer that falls within the guidance given in the mark scheme, with no obvious errors.

## Extra solutions

Candidates will usually be penalised if any extra, incorrect, solutions are given. However, in trigonometry questions, only look at solutions in the given range and ignore any others, correct or incorrect.

## Solving equations

With simultaneous equations, the method mark is given for eliminating one variable. Any valid method is allowed, such as balancing or substitution.

## Solving quadratic equations

Factorising - candidates must get as far as factorising into two brackets which, on expansion, would give the correct coefficient of $x^{2}$ and at least one of the other two coefficients. This method is only credited if it is possible to factorise the quadratic - if the roots are surds then candidates are expected to use either the quadratic formula or complete the square.
Completing the square - candidates must get as far as $(x+p)= \pm \sqrt{ }$, with reasonable attempts at $p$ and $q$.
Using the formula - candidates need to substitute values into the formula, with some attempt at evaluation (eg calculating 4ac). The correct formula must be seen, either algebraic or numerical. If the algebraic formula is quoted then candidates are allowed to make one slip when substituting their values. The division line must extend under the entire numerator (seen or implied by later working). Condone not dividing by $2 a$ as long as it has been seen earlier.

## Solutions with no method shown

If a correct equation is seen, then the correct answers will imply that the method is correct - unless specified otherwise in the mark scheme, all answers to the equation must be given. So, if solving a quadratic, only the correct two roots will imply a correct method (NB on this paper the MS does identify an exception to this rule on Q1).
If an incorrect equation is seen, and no supporting method for solving it is shown, then examiners must not try to deduce the method used from the solutions provided

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